

MASONS' ORPHANS BENEFIT BY WILL

Samuel Davis Sets Aside \$75,000 for Their Support

TYSON TESTAMENT FILED

Physician Left \$150,000 to Children, Balance to Medical Institutions

Minor children of deceased Masons are the chief beneficiaries of the will of Samuel Davis, which was admitted to probate today.

Of this amount, \$75,000 is set aside for the support of children of Masons, with the stipulation that it shall not be used until the fund has increased to \$100,000.

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CAMPAIGN TO IMPRISON SHORTWEIGHT BUTCHERS

Councils Will Be Asked to Provide Stringent Penalty for Dealers Who Are Charged by Weights and Measures Chief With Gouging City Out of \$6,000,000 Annually

A campaign to force through Councils a measure providing jail sentences for butchers found guilty of selling short weight and overcharging customers was the result today of the sensational charge of \$6,000,000 graft among butchers of Philadelphia, made by Max Mayer, chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

The present graft among meat dealers, declares Mayer, has become so notorious that "shoemakers, hushelmen and others who cannot tell lamb from beef, are forsaking their own businesses and setting up meat stores.

Instances are cited by Mayer to show that the fines now imposed for violations of the law prohibiting short weight are ineffective to curb the practices throughout the city.

Mayer cites the case of one butcher who was fined seven times. This man frankly said he did not mind paying the fine for violations, since he more than made it up by overcharging his customers.

The practice has come to be countenanced by scores of butchers in all parts of the city, Mayer declares.

"Counter men," declares Mr. Mayer, "are being paid as high as \$65 a week, providing they understand how to swindle customers without being detected.

"The practice is increasing every day and the short weight and false charge is getting to be terrific throughout the city. In some cases the dealers do not even bother misrepresenting the weight, but simply add ten, twenty or thirty cents to the correct value of the goods purchased.

When a candidate for a position approaches these dealers he is taken into the rear of the establishment and asked if he can make his salary in the week by 'counter work.' If he 'understands' he is engaged. There are men now paid \$65 weekly for cutting meat, but who are really making more for their employers by their short weight."

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HOW TO GET WAR BONUS

Red Cross Home Service Section Instructs Service Men

According to a communication received by the home service section of the American Red Cross at its headquarters, 1507 Walnut street, every discharged sailor, soldier and marine is entitled to a bonus of \$60.

This is in accordance with the revised act approved February 24, which authorizes a bonus to be paid to all persons who have served either in the military or naval forces of the United States and who have received their honorable discharge since April 6, 1917.

This bonus is payable only to the discharged member and not to their heirs, and may be procured by writing as soon as possible to the finance officers, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

The branch of service, date of discharge and the present address should be stated and the original certificate or a certified copy of the same should be inclosed.

The discharge certificate will be returned with the check. If a certified copy of the certificate or any other information on the same should be inclosed, the discharge certificate will be returned with the check.

Two other robberies were reported by the police today. One occurred at 253 Mechanic street, Camden, and the other at 253 Mechanic street, Camden.

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TO SING FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD

Mrs. N. H. Tuttle, Daughter of Doctor Conwell, Sails Saturday

Mrs. Nina H. Tuttle, daughter of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University, embarking for France today on the steamship Rotterdam.

She will travel with a Y. M. C. A. unit which has been organized to do relief work overseas.

Her daughter, Miss Jane Tuttle, has been in France doing similar work for the last four months. Mrs. Tuttle hopes to see her daughter while abroad.

Before her marriage Mrs. Tuttle was a professional singer. She has been a widow for some years, and has one son, Nelson Tuttle, who is now with the Y. M. C. A. in British Columbia, and another son, Russell, who is employed at Hog Island.

Overboard to Escape Flames Edward Graham, fifty-three years old, 614 North Thirty-seventh street, a watchman at the new shipyard under construction at Gloucester, was forced to jump into the Delaware River and swim ashore when fire started on a pile-driving machine early today.

Graham is in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, suffering from burns on the arms.

Graham was asleep on the machine when the fire was discovered. Firemen of Gloucester attempted to reach the man, but the distance was too great, and Graham finally jumped into the water and swam ashore.

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An hour later the Gloucester firemen responded to an alarm of fire from the cigar store of Leon Robinson, King and Market streets. The barber shop of Warren Maurger and the hotel of "Billy" Shindel, former National League baseball player, which adjoins the cigar store, were damaged by the flames. The total damage is estimated at \$4000. It is thought the fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

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FIRE IN HOSPITAL QUIETLY HANDLED

Polyclinic Patients Unaware of Two-Hour Fight With Flames

ENGINE BELLS MUFFLED Nurses and Employees Calm Ward Occupants During Blaze in Laboratory

Firemen and hospital employees worked so quietly at the Polyclinic Hospital, Eighteenth and Lombard streets, this morning that a fire which raged more than two hours was extinguished without the patients becoming aware of the blaze.

The fire was discovered in the third floor of the laboratory building, on Naudain street near Eighteenth, which immediately adjoins the buildings where more than 200 patients are located. The blaze was discovered by a watchman who called up Engine Company No. 1, at Nineteenth and South streets, and asked the firemen to come without the customary ringing of bells.

Patients Unaware of Danger The engines arrived quietly and relieved a corps of nurses and other employees who had been summoned to fight the fire. Some of the nurses then went to the hospital wards to quiet the patients should any be excited, but not one knew of the danger nearby and the work went on in its usual orderly manner.

Miss Edna McHale, night superintendent of nurses, and Miss June Orris, day superintendent, directed the activities of the nurses and other employees.

Dr. John Colmer, experimenter at the hospital, in whose laboratory the fire began, said he did not know how the fire started and could make no estimate of the damage.

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THIS IS SHROVE TUESDAY

Day of Penitence and Preparation for Lent This was Shrove Tuesday, and was observed in many churches. Shrove Tuesday is a penitential day, a day of preparation for the Lenten season, which opens tomorrow.

In England, France and Italy the day was formerly observed with carnival and merrymaking, but of late years the custom has passed away. Shrove Tuesday is also known as Pancake Day, as housewives in the ancient times made cakes on this day before beginning the forty days' fast.

CITY SAILOR COMMENDED

John Foster Praised by Daniels for Taking Influenza Tests Secretary Daniels announced today he had commended fifty-two enlisted men of the navy who, during the recent influenza epidemic, voluntarily submitted to experiments at the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., and naval doctors in the attempt to determine the cause and method of transmission of the disease and a preventive.

Among those commended is John Foster, a seaman, of 1136 Crease street, this city.

GIVES CANES FOR WOUNDED

Simon L. Bloch Donates Collection Through Jewish Board The entire collection of canes of Simon L. Bloch, a member of the firm of N. Snellenburg & Co., who is a cane collector of note, has been given by him to the Jewish Welfare Board in answer to its appeal for canes for wounded soldiers.

The collection comprises canes from many places throughout the world and some are relics of the Centennial Exposition held here in 1876. More canes are needed for the country's wounded and should be sent to the Jewish Welfare Board, 131 Market street.

POSITION WANTED

American in the Royal Flying Corps JUST RETURNED after 18 months active service, wants a position; 37 years of age, with several years' practical experience with the Bethlehem Steel Co., and the Boston Arms Co.; best position as purchasing agent with manufacturing company in the East; I am practical and ambitious and have the ability to make good; a few minutes of your time is earnestly desired if you have an opening for a young man of this character. BOX A 228, LEDGER OFFICE.

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